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Lisbon, Aug. 26. N. S.

WE have received advice from the Frontier of *Eſtramadura*, That the Caſtle of *Eſtremos* was accidentally ſet on fire on the 16th of this Month, and the Flames reaching to the Powder-Magazine, it blew up, and did conſiderable Damage to that Fortreſs. They write from *O-Porto*, That a Ship belonging to our *Brazile*-Fleet came in there the 20th inſtant; and that the reſt of the Fleet were not far behind: There comes in their Company a Portugueſe Ship from the Eaſt-Indies, which joined them in the Bay of *All Saints*.

Cadiz, Sept. 7. The Squadron of French Men of War which arrived here ſome time ago, under the Command of the Count *d'Eſtrees*, have ſince been joined by others from *Rochfort*, and continue all in this Port, being now 16 Sail. It is given out, that they are to paſs the Winter here, and that it is in order thereunto, that the Count *d'Eſtrees* has deſired two Magazines may be allowed him at Port *St. Maries* to lay up his Stores. One of theſe Ships which had been out to cruize on the Coaſt of *Sally*, and came in again this week, brings an account, That when ſhe was there, none of the *Sally* Men of War were abroad, being all returned home from Cruizing. The Flota from the Weſt-Indies, which was to call at the *Havana*, and bring home the Effects ſaved out of the Admiral of the Galeons, which was loſt on a Sand near that Port, is not expected here before the next Month; Advice being come by ſome Merchant Men lately arrived from the Weſt-Indies, which paſſed by the *Havana* in the Month of *June* laſt, That they had not then reached that Place. On the firſt inſtant came in here two Dutch Men of War with a Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, as did likewiſe the *Siam* from *England* bound for *Leghorn*, and the *Morley*-Frigat for *Malaga*; and another Dutch Man of War is ſince put into this Port with three Merchant Ships from *Rotterdam*. Some Men of War are fitting out here, in order to give chace to ſome Algierine Ships which are cruizing without the Streights mouth. We have advice from *Ceuta*, That the Moors continue the Siege of that Place with a great deal of Obſtinacy, though hitherto with little ſucceſs. The Garriſon being reinforced by ſeveral Supplies ſent them from this Place, *Barcelona* and *Carthagena*, have made ſeveral Sallies, and wholly ruined the Enemy's Works, and made a new one without the Town, which they paliſado'd and fortified, notwithſtanding the frequent Attacks of the Moors, who uſed their utmoſt Endeavours to hinder them; The Spaniards did very much annoy the Enemy from this new Poſt, having placed a Battery there, which fires into the Enemy's Camp with good Succeſs.

Venice, Sept. 19. Signior *Loredano* being appointed by the Senate to ſucceed Signior *Buzzini* their Ambaſſador at *Vienna*, who is to be one of their Plenipotentiaries for treating the Peace with the Turks; he ſet out from hence laſt Sunday for *Germany*, and Signior *Molines*, who is join'd in Commiſſion with Signior *Ruzzini*, will follow him in a few days, in order to go with his Colleague to the Place of Treaty. The Convoy that is preparing here for the *Levant*, will be ready to ſail in a day or two. By Letters from our Fleet in the *Archipelago*, we have the following account: That on the 1ſt of *Auguſt* Captain-General *Mocenigo* having received advice that the Turkiſh Fleet was come out of the *Dardanelles*, ſail'd to meet them, and it was expected they would have engaged the ſame day; but before they came near enough, the night drew on, and the Turks returned to their former Station, and the Venetians anchored near the Streights mouth. On the 2d the Turks came out again, and appeared near the Iſland of *Tenedos*; The two Fleets were greateſt part of that day in ſight, endeavouring to get the Wind of each other; and towards evening anchored again, where they continued till the 7th (the day theſe Letters came away) when the Turks were under ſail; but it could not be judged with what deſign, and our Fleet was preparing to ſail likewiſe. Theſe Letters add, That they had an account that the Grand Signior's Orders to *Mezzomorto*, the Admiral of the Ottoman Fleet, at his firſt putting to Sea, were, That he ſhould, with all the diligence he could, find out the Venetian Fleet, and fight them; but that theſe Orders were ſoon after countermanded, and others ſent him, That he ſhould only obſerve and amuſe our Fleet, and avoid coming to an Engagement. Our Advices from *Conſtantinople* ſay, the People there are very deſirous of a Peace, which they believe to be in ſuch a forwardneſs, that they ſpeak of it as if it was already concluded. They write from *Dalmatia*, That a Body of Turks, under the Baſſa of *Boſnia*, continue on that Frontier, and keep our Troops together to obſerve them. The Seraskier of *Negropont* having aſſembled ſome Forces, attempted to fall into the *Morea*, but was repulſed by the Venetian Forces poſted in thoſe Parts. Our Letters from *Rome* of the 13th inſtant ſay, the French Gallies, Commanded by the Bailly *de Noailles*, were returned to *Civita Vecchia* in their way home.

Dantzick, Sept. 23. N. S. Our laſt Letters from *Lemberg* bring an account, That the King of *Poland* having received advice, that the Tartars are drawn together near *Caminiec*, to the number of above 40000 Men, and make frequent excurſions on our Frontiers, held a Council of War, where it was reſolved to march againſt the Enemy. Accordingly Orders were ſent to the King's German Forces, Commanded by the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, who has under him General *Roſen*, General *Trautmanſdorf*, and General *Beckholtz*, to march towards *Caminiec*; and the Crown-General, who aſſiſted at this Council of War, returned immediately to *Monaſterzick*, in order to march from thence with the Forces under his Command, to join them: And on the 11th the King himſelf, accompanied by Prince *Alexander*, the Great Chancellor, and other Officers of the Crown, and divers other Perſons of Quality, went from *Lemberg* to the Army.

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